

MARVEL



**PLUS** : CAP + CYCLOPS

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**Q: A comic about axes? My life is complete.**  
**A: SLOW YOUR ROLL, Chief. It's A+X, not AX, and it isn't about AXES, it's about one member of the AVENGERS and one member of the X-MEN teaming up with each other and having CONTINUITY-FREE ROCK AND ROLL ADVENTURES!**

**Q: Wait...This isn't a comic about dudes with awesome facial hair and axes?**  
**A: Well...HALF of what you're looking for is here. In our lead-story we have Avenger DOCTOR STRANGE, the Sorcerer Supreme and supreme wielder of mustaches, teaming up with the X-Men's resident fuzzy science expert, BEAST, who technically does have FACIAL HAIR.**

**Q: I'm very confused by all of this.**  
**A: GET OVER IT and MOVE FORWARD! Move forward with us because in our second story we have the third chapter in the EPIC team-up between leader of the Avengers, CAPTAIN AMERICA, and leader of the X-Men, CYCLOPS, getting rogue Skrulls off of Earth to prevent a second SECRET INVASION! But now...DR. DOOM stands in their way!**

**Q: But... A+X=Ax.**  
**A: You're being a weird weirdo.**



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STRANGE**

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WATCH YOUR STEP. THE DARK DIMENSION CAN BE A BIT MUCH FOR DOUBTERS OF MAGIC, DOCTOR MCCOY.

MUULU

TRANS-DIMENSIONAL ALIEN YOGA ISN'T "MAGIC," MY FRIEND.

POIT



YOU CAN'T ADMIT THAT MAGIC IS REAL, CAN YOU?

YOU CAN'T ADMIT THAT IT COULD BE AS-YET-UNEXPLAINED SCIENCE.

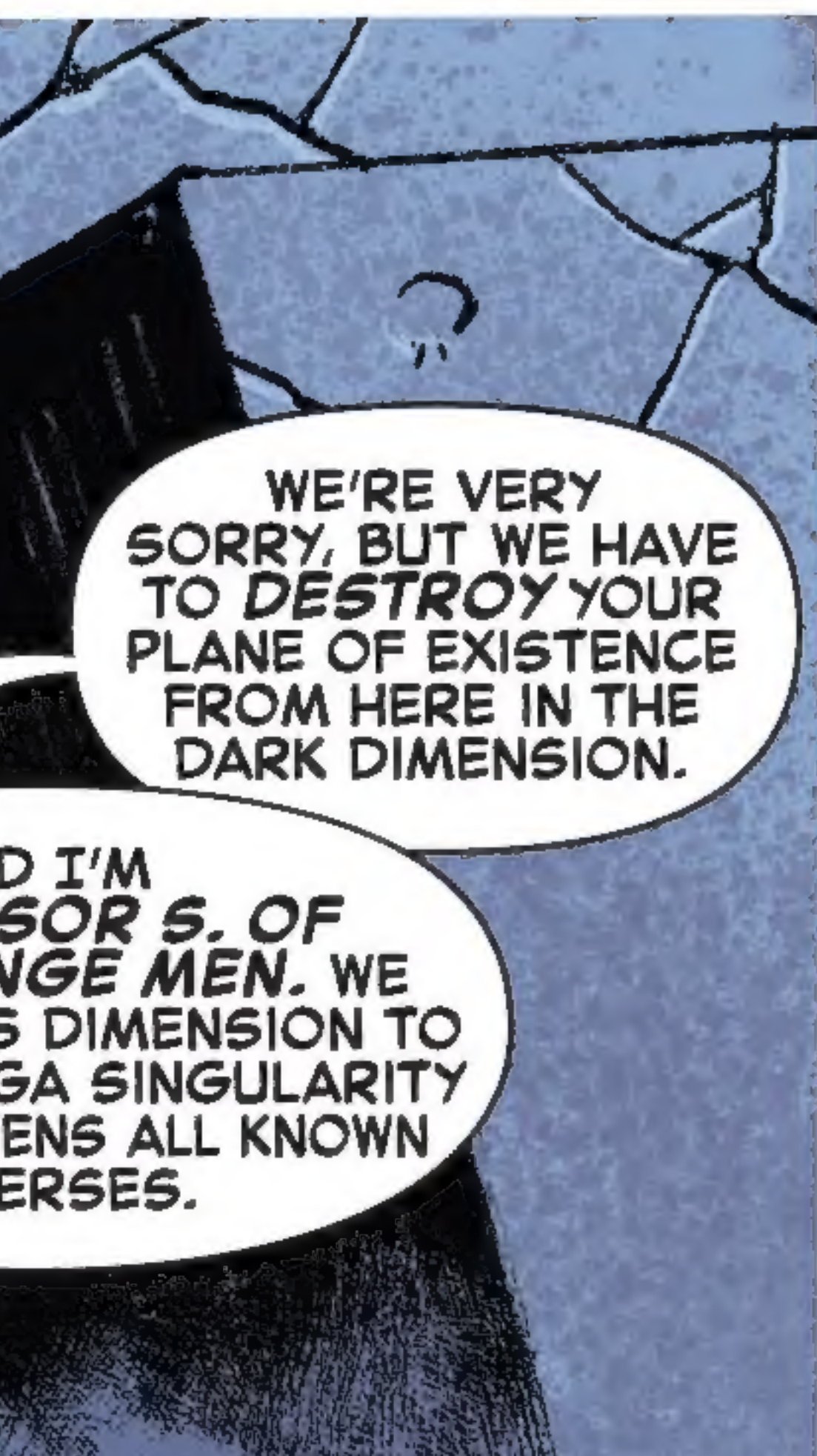


ONE OF US IS RIGHT AND ONE OF US HAS BLUE FUR.



BEHOLD! THE FORTRESS OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU, LORD OF THE DARK DIMENSION.













WE LOST THEM?

FOR NOW. I SICCED SOME MINDLESS ONES ON THEM. THAT'LL KEEP THEM BUSY.



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT AGENT LONDON SAID. A MANHATTAN ALIEN BIRD YOGA CLASS THAT THREATENS OUR ENTIRE EXISTENCE? IT'S A JOKE. A *COSMIC* JOKE. FROM A COSMIC JOKE BOOK.



LOKI?

IMPOSSIBLE. HE'S ACCOUNTED FOR.



IMPOSSIBLE!









DOCTORS.  
SHOW THE MAN  
OUR BEDSIDE  
MANNER.

GULP!



ANOTHER  
TRIUMPH FOR  
MAGIC.

SURE, IF YOU  
CONSIDER THE ALIEN  
ABILITIES OF POPUPPIANS  
TO BE "MAGIC" INSTEAD  
OF OTHER-DIMENSIONAL,  
REALITY-BENDING  
TECHNOLOGY.

ONE OF US  
IS *RIGHT* AND THE  
OTHER IS WEARING  
*HORRIBLE*  
PAJAMAS.

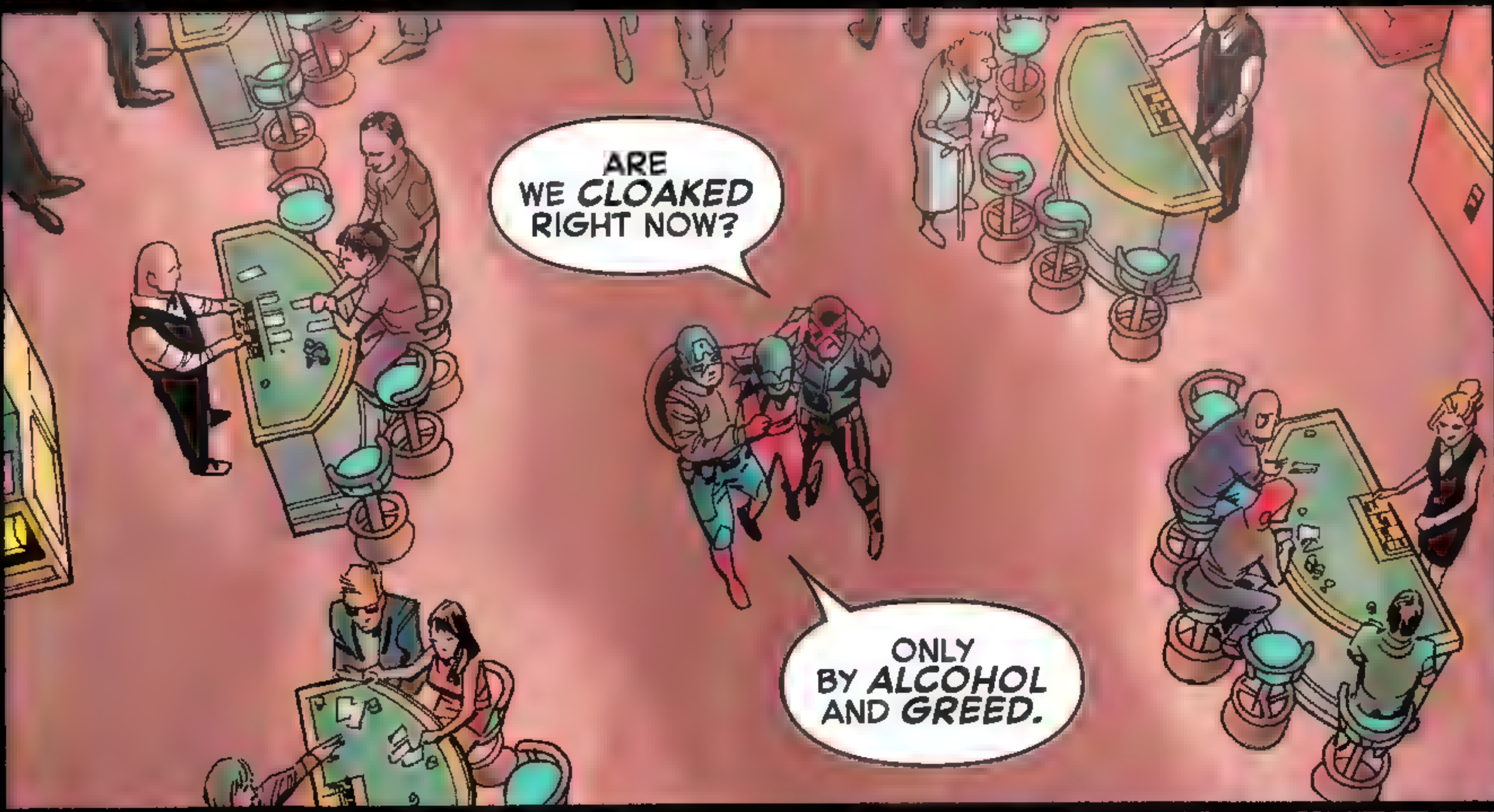
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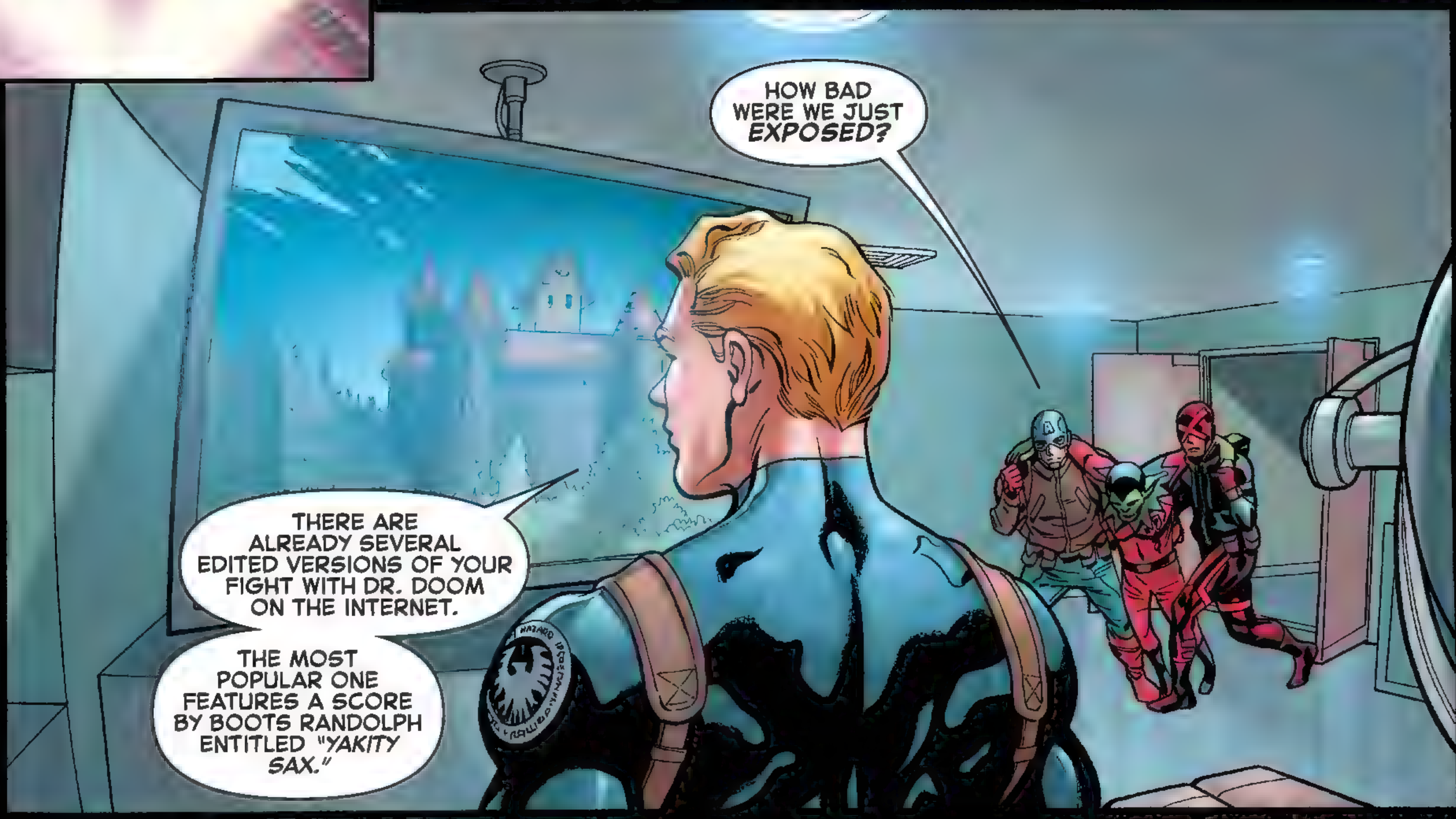
BACK IN LAS VEGAS...

Casino 94



ARE WE CLOAKED RIGHT NOW?

ONLY BY ALCOHOL AND GREED.



HOW BAD WERE WE JUST EXPOSED?

THERE ARE ALREADY SEVERAL EDITED VERSIONS OF YOUR FIGHT WITH DR. DOOM ON THE INTERNET.

THE MOST POPULAR ONE FEATURES A SCORE BY BOOTS RANDOLPH ENTITLED "YAKITY SAX."



DIRECTOR HILL IS FURIOUS. SHE SUGGESTED LEAKING A COVER STORY TO IMPLICATE DEADPOOL AND IMPLY THAT HE IMPERSONATED YOU. HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE X-MEN WOULD--

HE'S NOT--

FORGET IT. DEADPOOL'S BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH.



DOOM MUST HAVE WANTED THAT FOOTAGE RELEASED.

PRECISELY. DOOM IS AN EGOMANIAC. THE FOOTAGE SHOWS HIM REPELLING THE LEADERS OF THE AVENGERS AND THE X-MEN.

WELL, OUR INVESTIGATION IS AS DEAD AS THIS POOR GUY.





LET'S SEE IF WE CAN LEARN ANYTHING MORE.

DOES DEADPOOL INTRODUCE HIMSELF AS AN X-MAN? WE'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY PEOPLE THINK THAT.

THAT'S WHY EVERY TEAM SHOULD HAVE I.D. CARDS.



THE X-MEN AREN'T GOING TO ISSUE I.D. CARDS.

THEN ENJOY YOUR WORLD OF CONFUSION.

CYCLOPS IS RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, L.M.D. WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE.



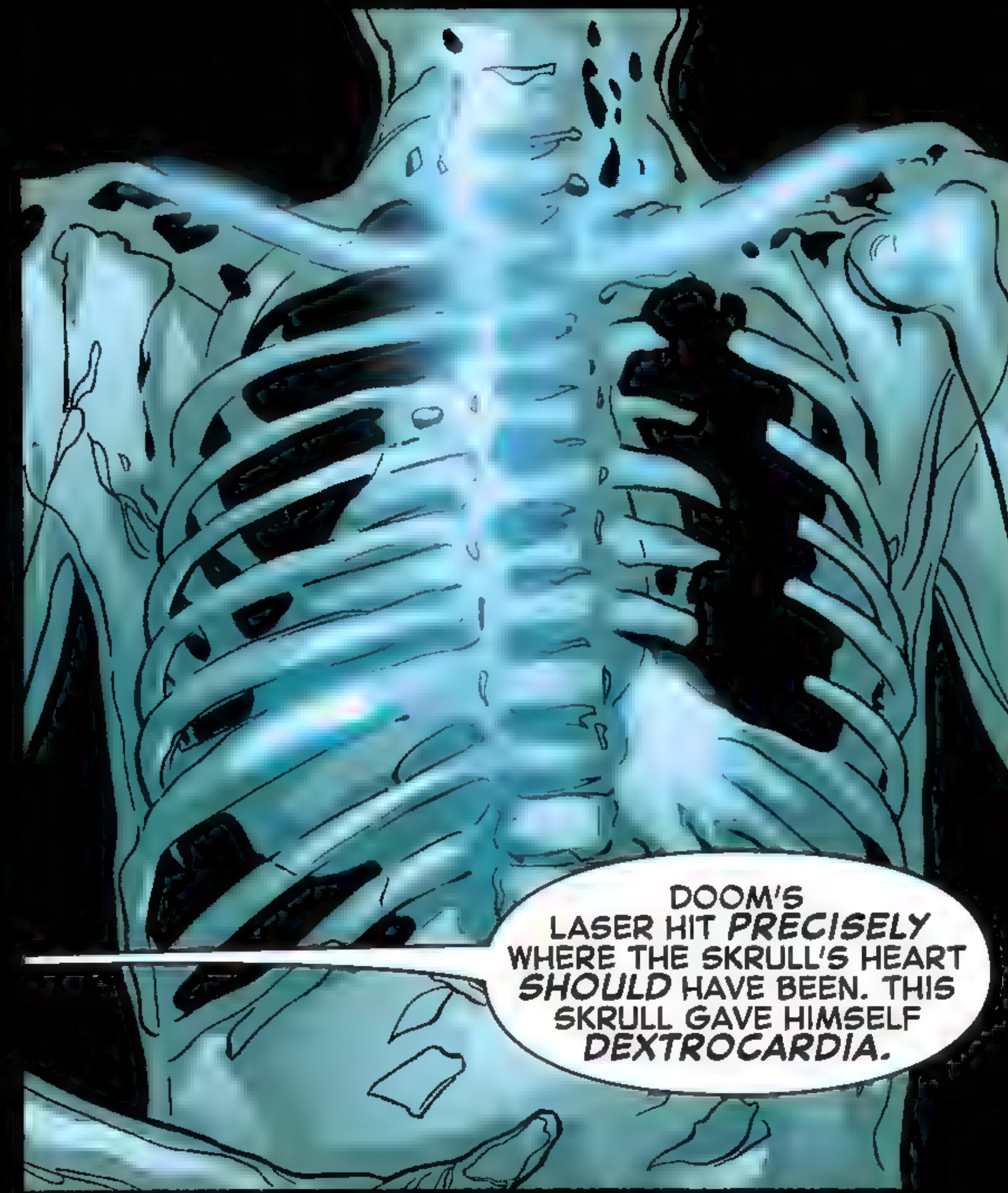
WELL, AT LEAST YOUR WITNESS HERE IS ALIVE.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.



WE SAW DOOM BLAST HIM THROUGH THE HEART.

IT WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE SKRULL WAS ATTACKED, IT REARRANGED ITS INTERNAL ORGANS.



DOOM'S LASER HIT PRECISELY WHERE THE SKRULL'S HEART SHOULD HAVE BEEN. THIS SKRULL GAVE HIMSELF DEXTROCARDIA.





INGENIOUS.  
CAN YOU WAKE  
HIM?

THERE IS NO  
NEED FOR THAT,  
BECAUSE HE IS  
ALREADY AWAKE  
AND "PLAYING  
POSSUM."



AH! CAN'T  
BLAME A SKRULL  
FOR TRYING!

MY NAME IS  
K'TAN, AND I'M AT  
YOUR SERVICE. THANKS  
FOR THE RESCUE  
FROM DOOM.

I'M STARVING.  
I HAVEN'T HAD  
REAL FOOD IN  
MONTHS.



I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOUR  
CONVERSATIONS. I'LL TAKE YOU  
TO A SKRULL SAFE HOUSE. IF IT'S  
STILL INTACT, THEY MAY KNOW WHERE  
THE MUTANT SKRULLS YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR ARE.

BUT FIRST, I  
WANT A BISON  
BURGER.



SERIOUSLY?

JUST TAKE  
US TO THIS SKRULL  
SAFE HOUSE.



THE  
JUMP SHIP'S ON  
THE ROOF. L.M.D., I  
WANT YOU TO BE OUR  
PILOT UNTIL WE'RE  
THROUGH THIS.

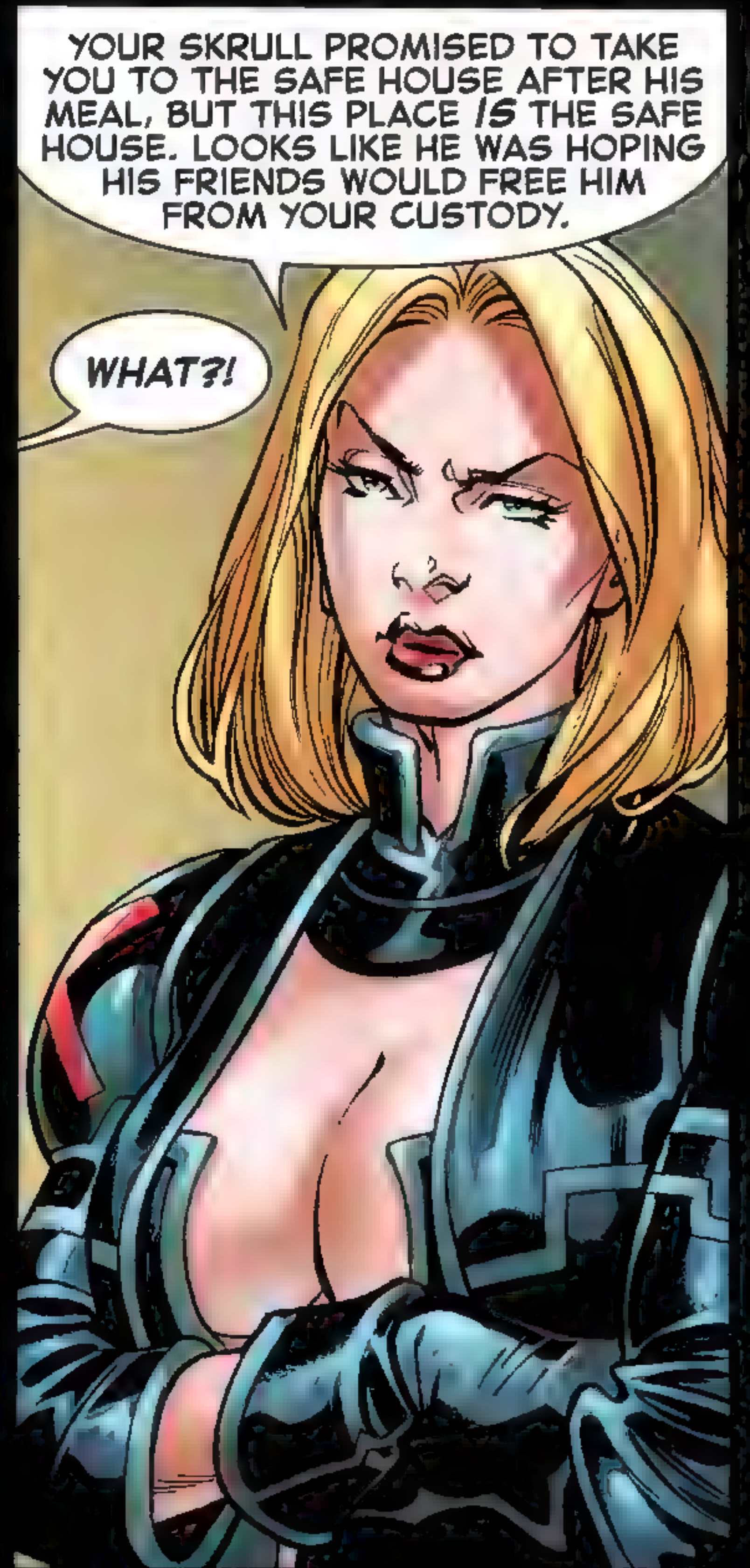
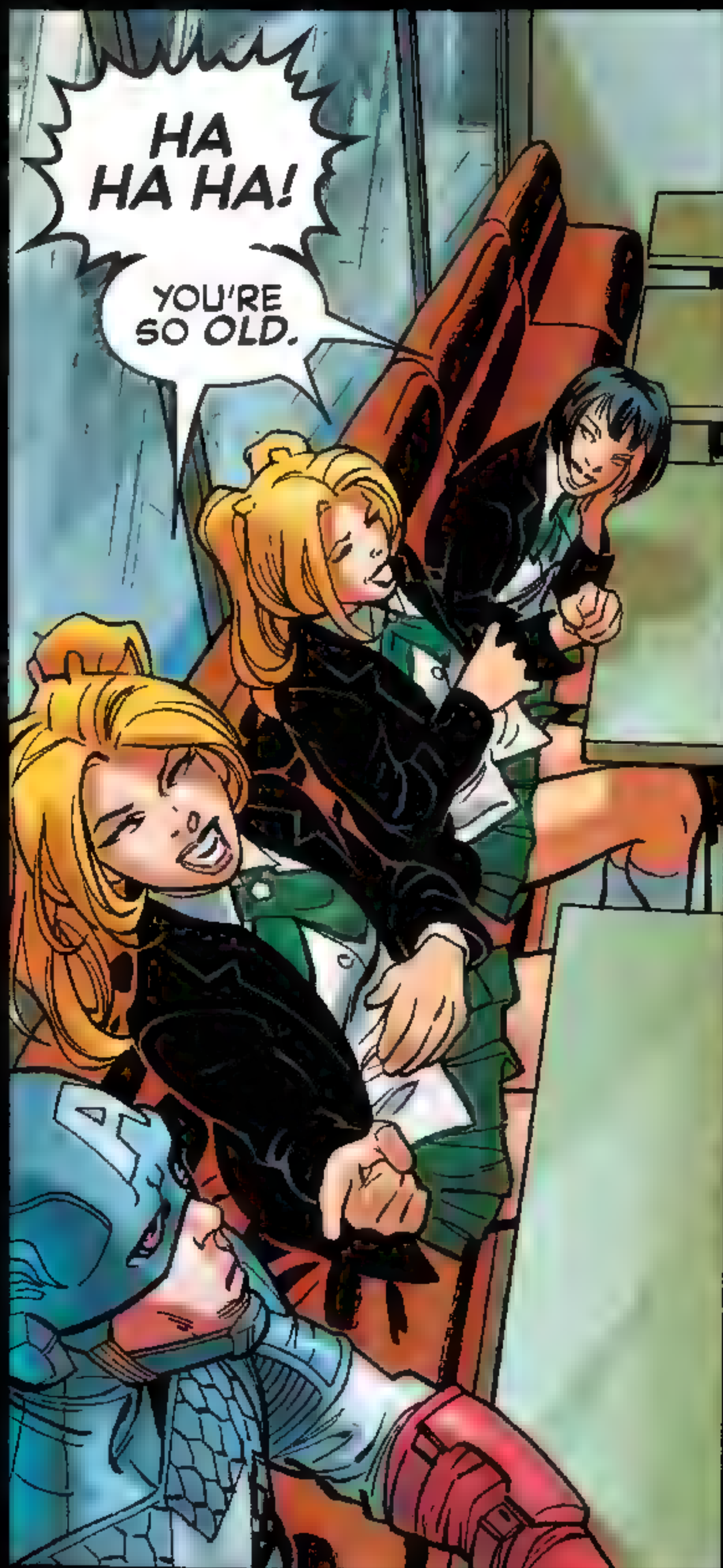
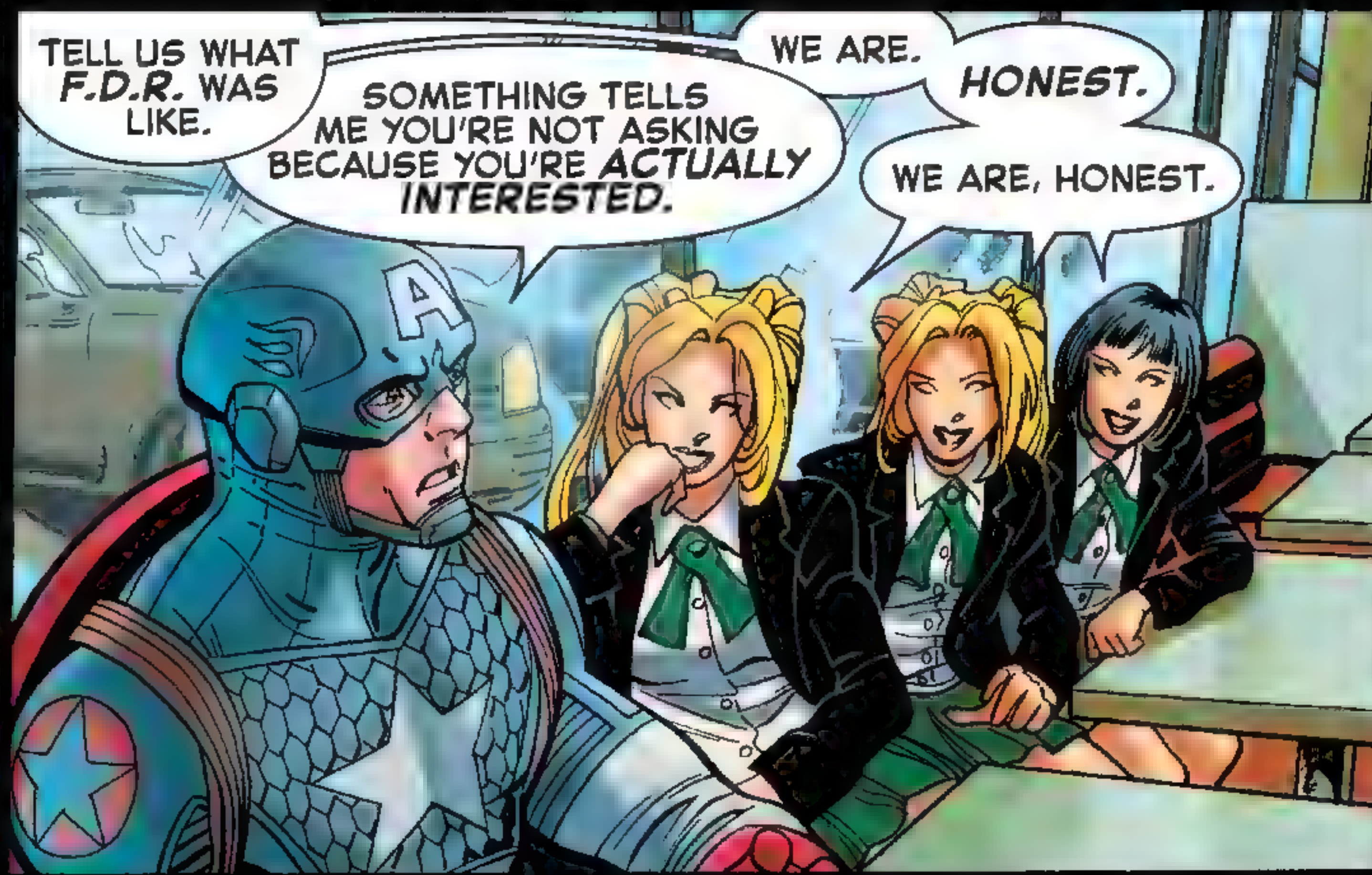
IF WE WANT  
TO FINISH THIS  
QUICKLY, WE NEED  
TO START TRUSTING  
EACH OTHER. I'D LIKE  
TO CALL IN A LITTLE  
HELP.

GOOD.  
SO WOULD  
I.













I DIDN'T WANT THIS FIGHT, BUT NOW THAT YOU EARTHINGS ARE HERE--

--THIS IS FOR DESTROYING OUR HOME-WORLD!



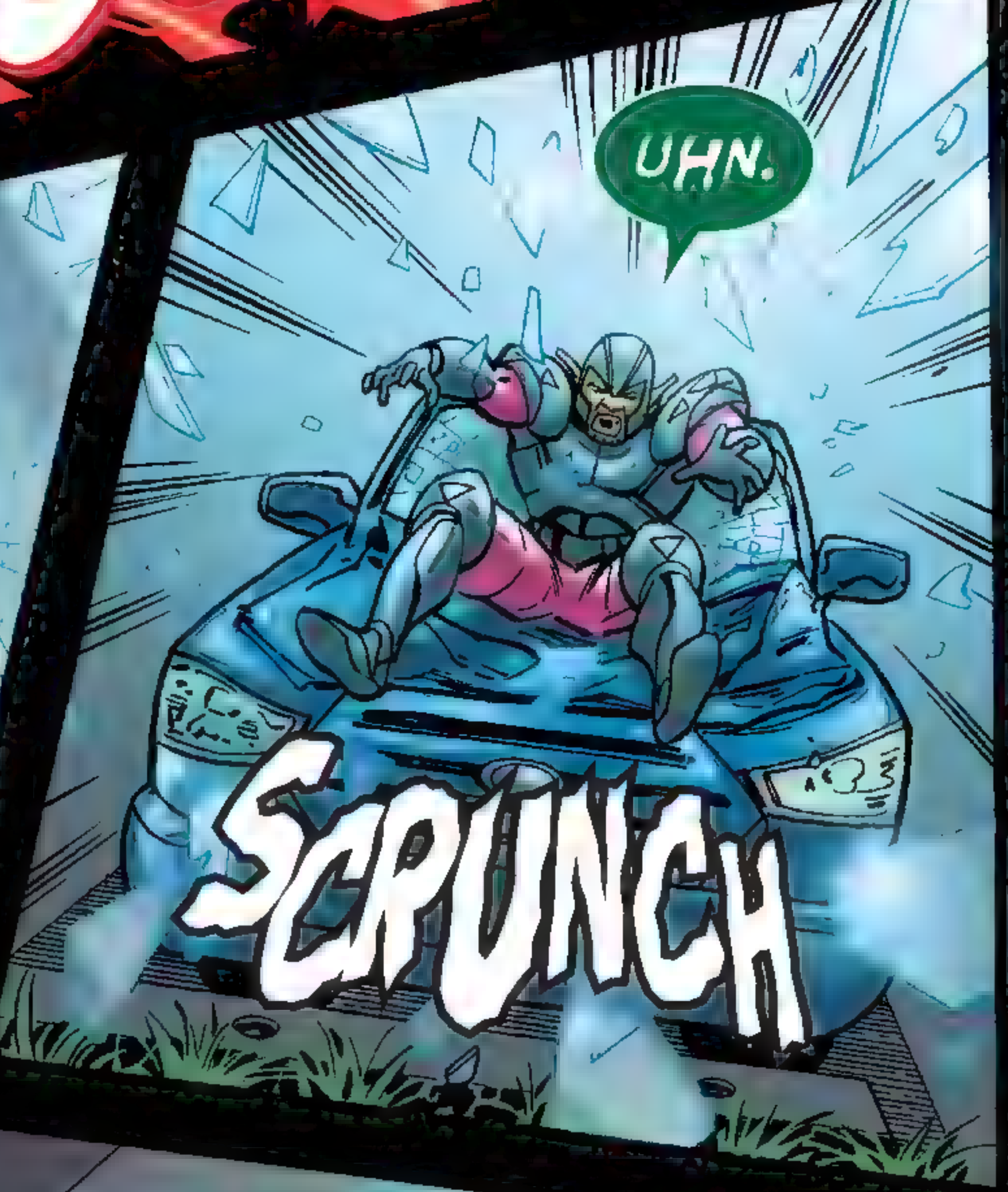
HIT 'EM HARD, X-MEN!

ZWA BOOM



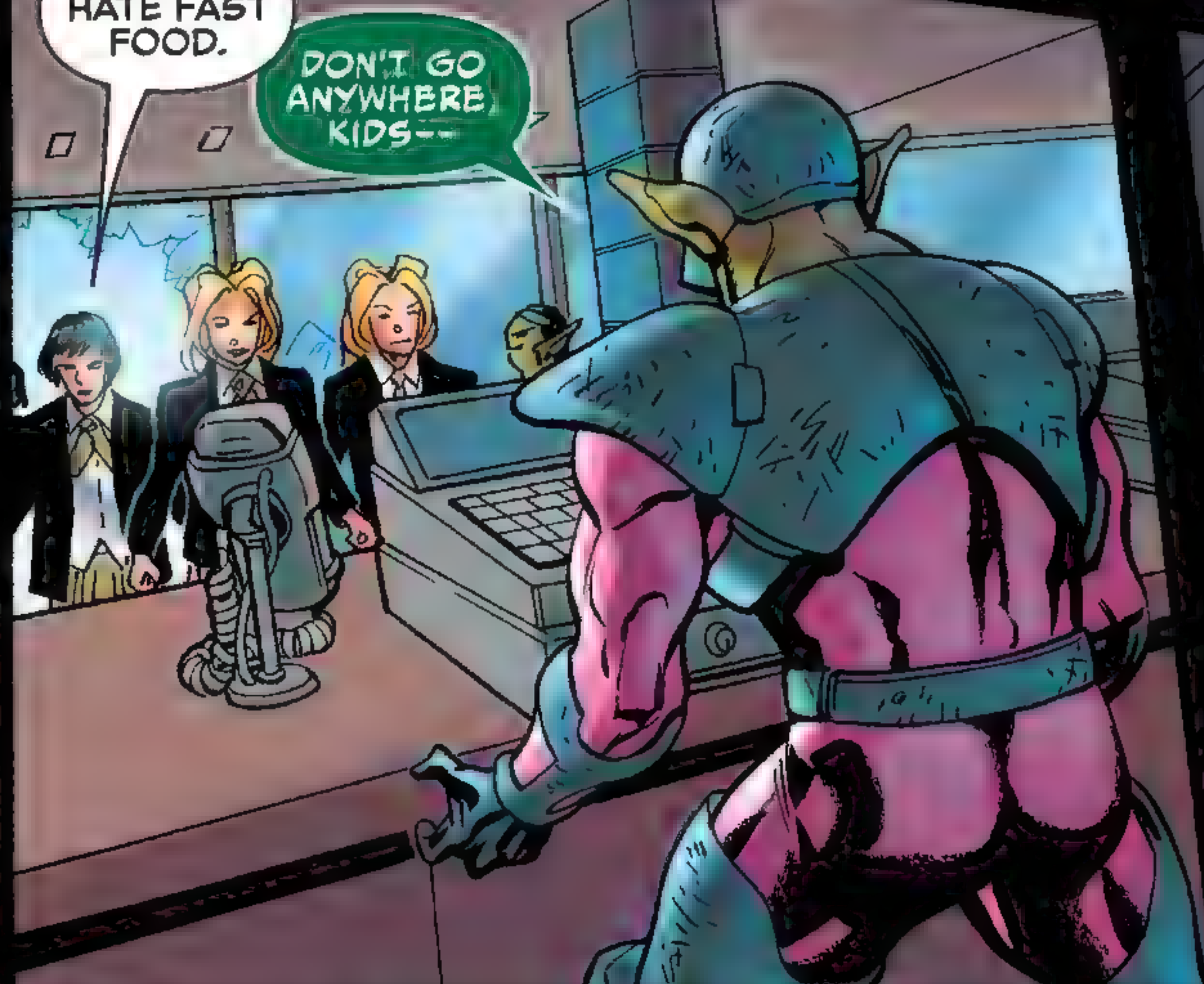
AARGH!

BAD BOOM



UHN.

SCRUNCH



I HATE FAST FOOD.

DON'T GO ANYWHERE, KIDS--



I HAVE A TOY FOR YOUR MEAL!





WE ARE.

ALMOST.

INSIDE  
HIS MIND.

COVER!

GIRLS, LET'S  
REACH OUT AND  
SEE IF WE CAN  
GET IN THEIR  
HEADS.

I DON'T  
HAVE A  
SHOT!

SURRENDER!

EVERYONE  
CALM DOWN  
BEFORE SOMEONE  
GETS HURT.

WHERE'S THIS  
BIG HELP YOU  
WERE GOING  
TO CALL?!

HE'S BEEN ON  
THE GROUND  
FOR THE LAST  
TEN MINUTES. IN  
FACT, HE JUST  
KILLED THEIR  
BIG GUN.

UH...  
HE'S NOT  
LYING!

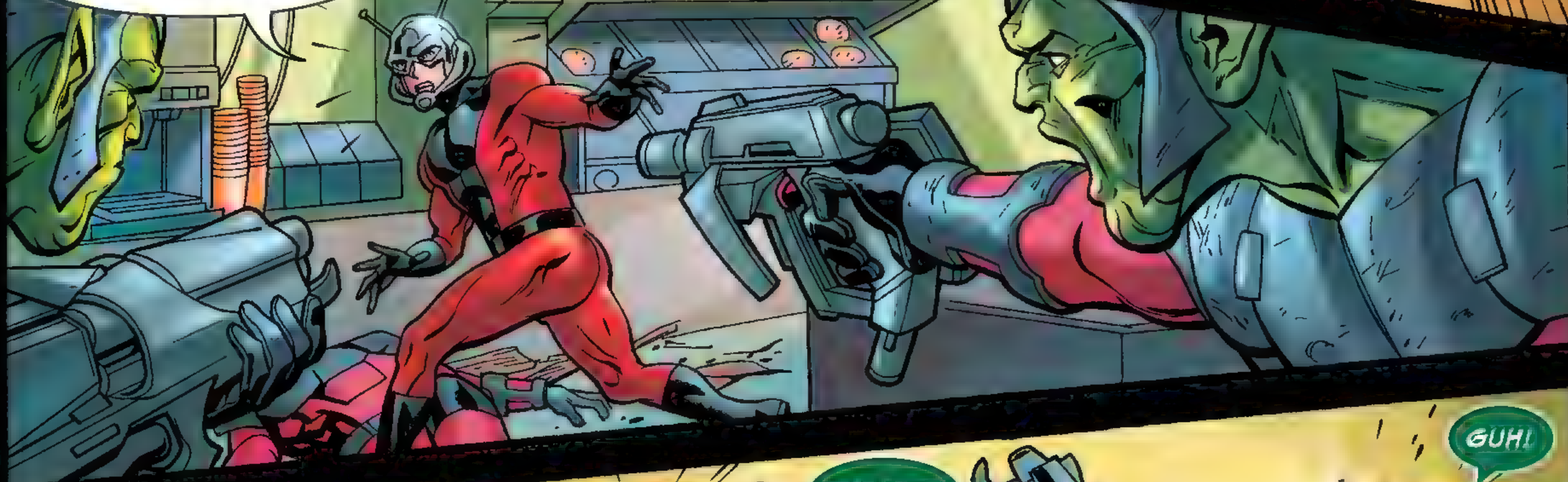




KLOK

ACK!

IF I HAD MADE A MISTAKE, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GLASS CRATER THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD.



KRANG

KOK



THANK YOU.

I ONLY NEED ONE CONSCIOUS AND TALKING!





AND WE'RE PAST THEIR DEFENSES. WELL DONE, GIRLS.

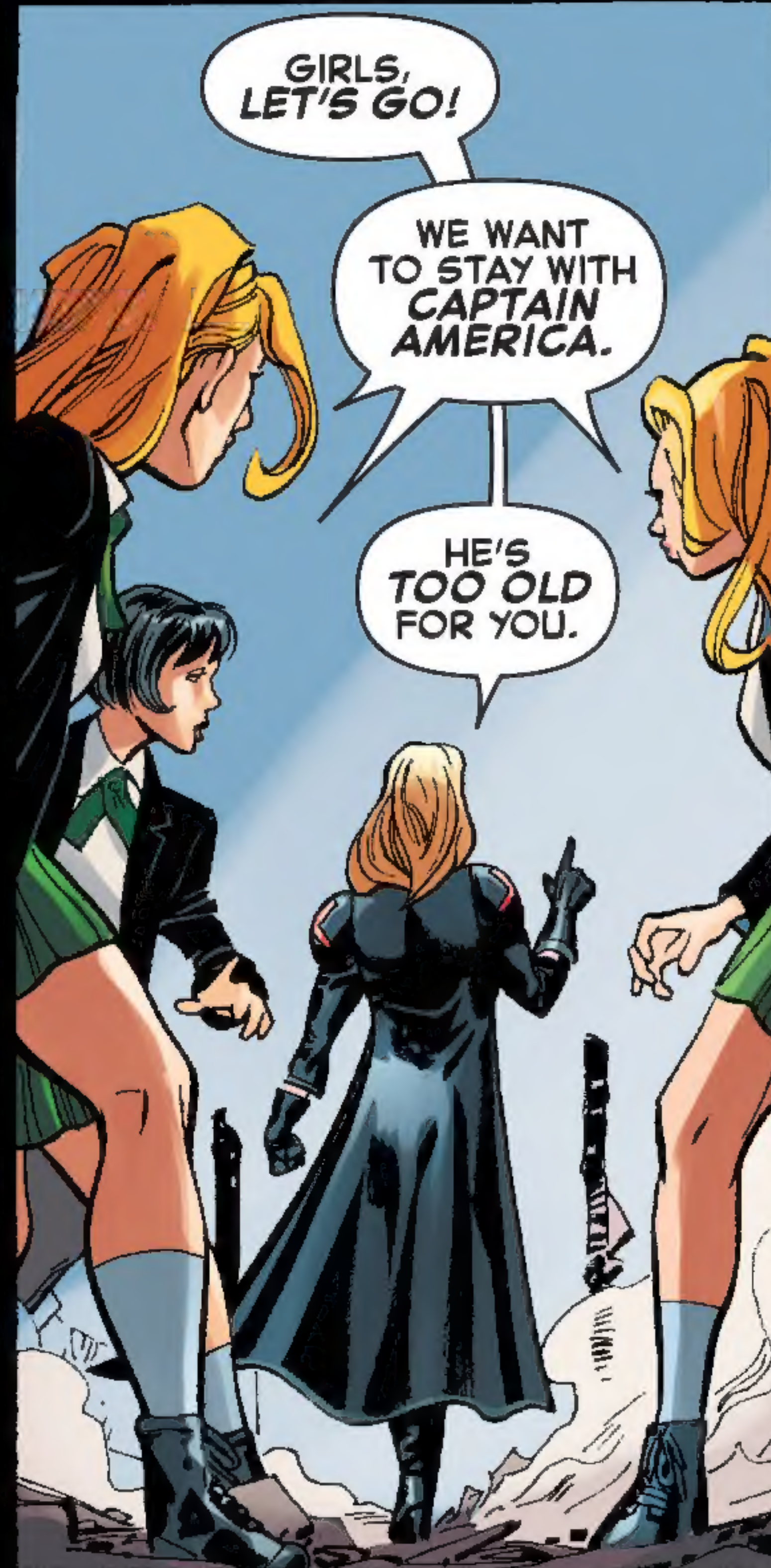
YOU! YOU'RE EXHAUSTED. TAKE A NAP.



AND YOU-- LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR BOWELS.

OH, AH, NO.

THIS ONE'S READY TO TALK.



GIRLS, LET'S GO!

WE WANT TO STAY WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA.

HE'S TOO OLD FOR YOU.



MISS FROST, I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WOULD SEE THIS FIGHT THROUGH TO THE END.

WHAT LITTLE WE KNOW OF THIS BAND OF MUTANT SKRULLS INDICATES THAT THERE IS A **TELEPATH** THAT WAS TRAINED BY CHARLES. I KNOW WE HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES, BUT I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE.

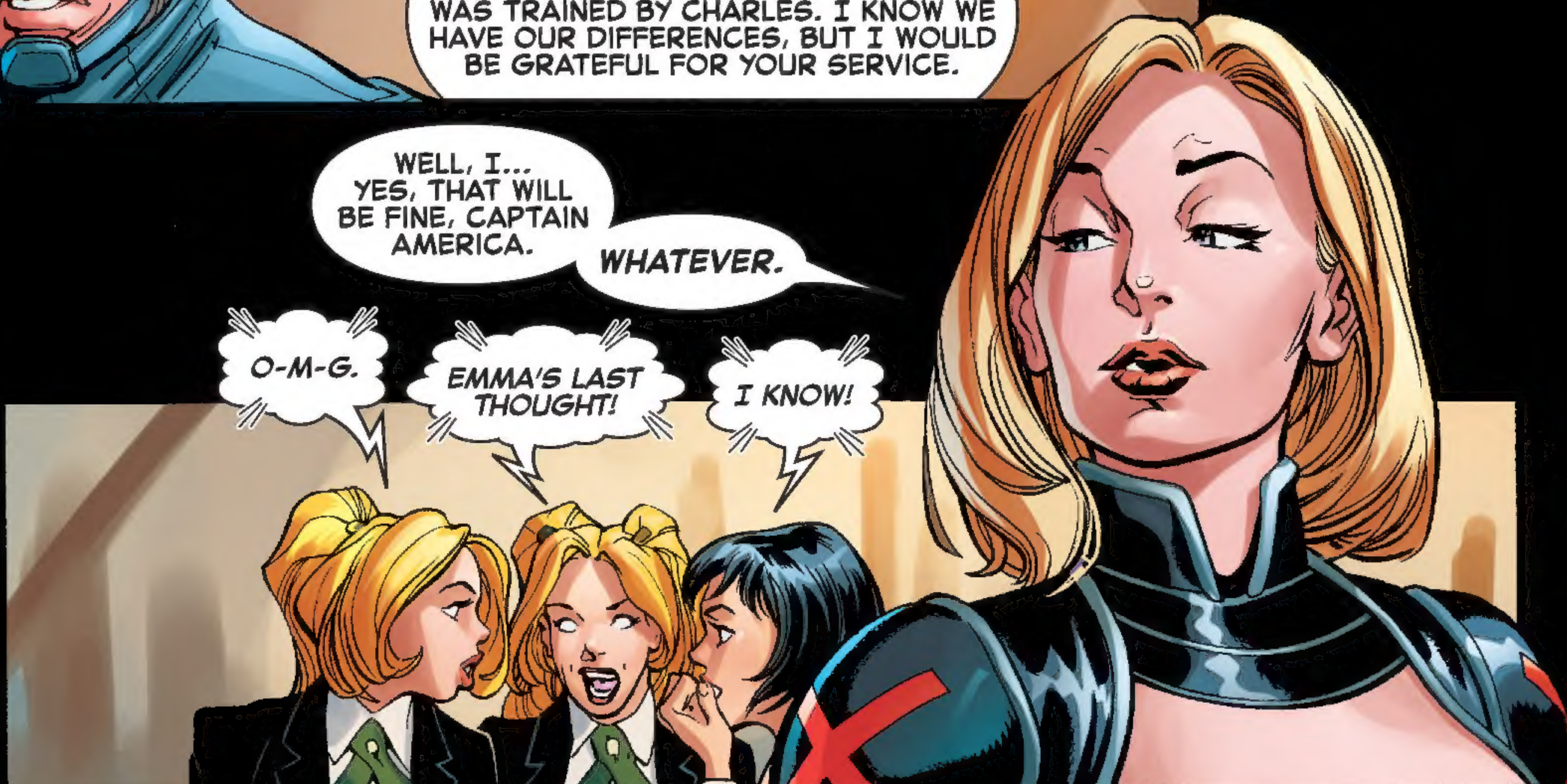
WELL, I... YES, THAT WILL BE FINE, CAPTAIN AMERICA.

WHATEVER.

O-M-G.

EMMA'S LAST THOUGHT!

I KNOW!

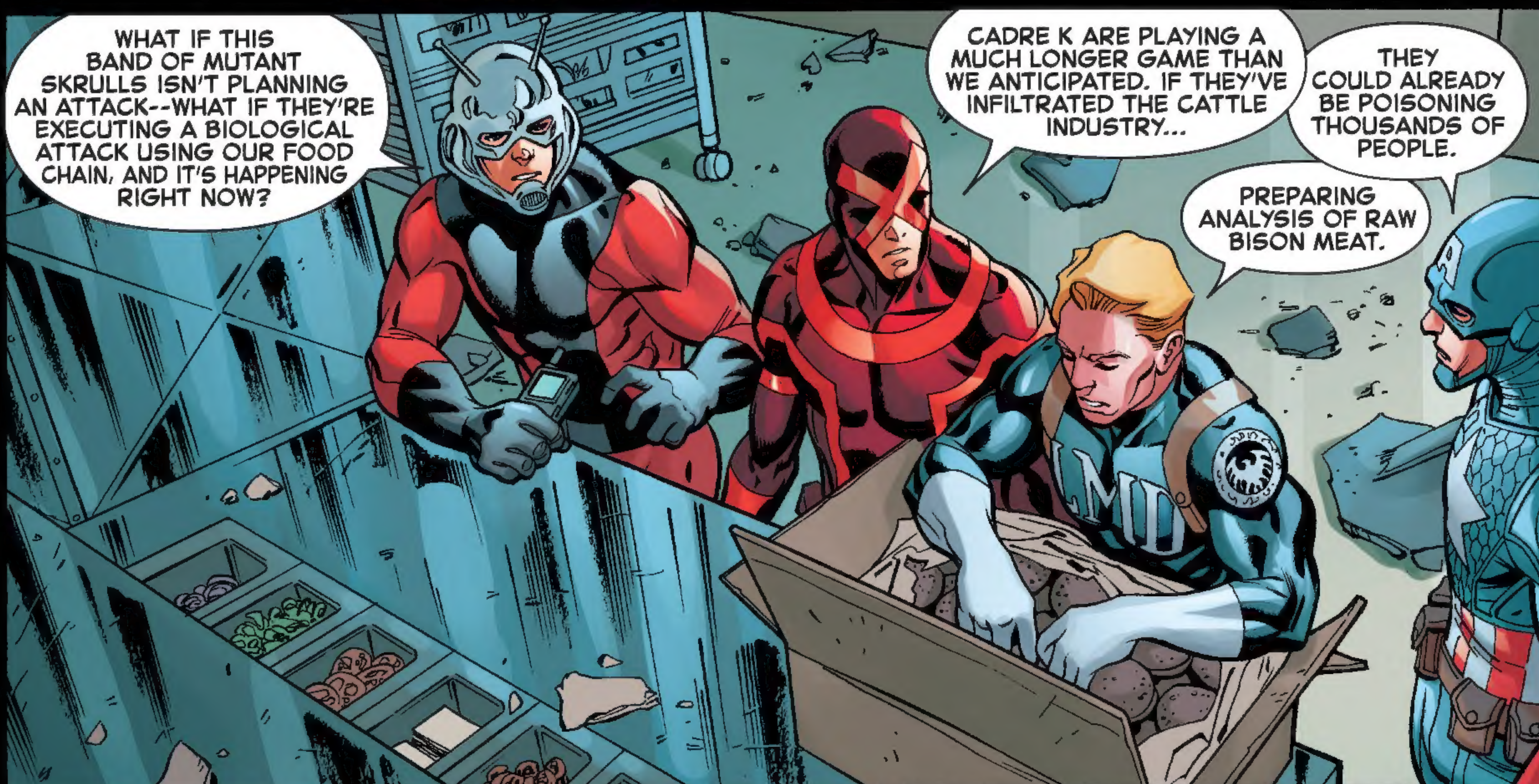


ATTENTION, SKRULL PRISONER. I KNOW YOU'RE STILL NOT DEAD.

HAD TO TRY.

I'VE ALERTED S.H.I.E.L.D. TO OUR DISCOVERY. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER "BRYSON'S BISON'S" RESTAURANTS IN THE SOUTHWEST. THEY'RE NOW UNDER OBSERVATION.







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